

TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: William G. Howard For: Current Collector for Lithium Electrode

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Transmittal
- X Response and Amendment to Office Action Dated October 6, 1999
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Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. <u>X</u>

Please Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$380.00 for extension within second month for a total of \$380.00. Adupticate of this transmittal is enclosed. $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$

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